

found in the street outside the drinking place.

Col. Swann, Chief of Police Humphrey, and Marshal Farnham heard that Katherine Loecher made her statement. A physician was afterward sent for and his examination bore out the statement of the child. Then Col. Swann telephoned Gov. Crothers not to honor any requisition papers. The little girl will be detained in Baltimore as a witness.

**Father Threatens Vengeance.**  
When an Evening World reporter went to the Loecher home this afternoon with the news of the finding of the girl and her kidnapper he found the child's father propped up on pillows, sitting by a window. He was recently stricken with paralysis.

"Thank God they have found Katy," he said, "but the police had better keep close hold of him, for if it is in my power I will kill him. If it is only a well man, I would tear him to pieces. To think that I took such a beast into my home and made a friend of him! It almost drives me mad."

Mrs. Loecher gave way to hysterics when she learned that her daughter had been found. Until she got the letter from the child this morning she had been walking the streets of Brooklyn hunting for her.

**Girl's Pitiful Letter.**  
The letter that led to the capture of Janier reads:  
"BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 2, 1909.  
"Wendie's Hotel, No. 400 North Calvert street.  
"Dear Mother: I write you these few lines to let you know we are in Baltimore, and would like to know how everybody is at home. Joe goes under the name of Paul Newhart and I go under the name of Florence. Joe would like to know when you are coming, or when is Aunt Freda coming?"

"Address all letters to Paul Newhart, No. 40 North Calvert street. I will close my letter with love and kisses to all from us both. I remain, as ever, your daughter,  
"FLORENCE.  
"P. S.—Answer this letter at once, and please tell me how papa and Freddie and yourself are getting along."

The postmark on the letter showed that it had been mailed at 7:30 o'clock last evening.  
Janier has three children of his own, and this fact and his kindness to Katherine's father, who has been unable to work at his trade of bricklaying for months, kept Mrs. Loecher from suspecting the man had anything but fatherly feeling toward her little daughter. Janier has been a regular visitor at the Loecher home during the past year. Even after Katherine had been missing for over a day, Mrs. Loecher didn't believe anything was wrong until she learned, as she says, that Janier had told her when he left with the child Monday night.

**Bright in Her Studies.**  
Katherine is a brunette, well developed for her age, with brown hair and blue eyes. She has been bright in her studies at Public School No. 45, and sings and plays the piano. Janier is said to draw the income from an estate valued at \$200,000. He lives with his wife and family in an old-fashioned house at No. 214 Classon avenue.

Janier went to the Loecher home Monday evening. He told Mrs. Loecher he was going to Baltimore and asked her to let Katherine ride in an automobile with him and Mrs. Janier to the railroad station.  
"My wife will bring her home," said Janier.

Mrs. Loecher consented to let Katherine go, provided she was home early. When last she saw Katherine she was walking with Janier toward his home. As Monday night became older Mrs. Loecher's anxiety grew, but she comforted herself with the supposition that Mrs. Janier had taken Katherine home for the night.

**Wife Does Not Know.**  
Mrs. Janier told the Brooklyn police her husband had not told her that he proposed a trip to Baltimore and said she had no idea where he is. Her mother, Mrs. Baranco, described Janier as "eccentric."

Janier's money is not in his hands, but his wife holds the purse strings. His father, a successful commission merchant, died eight years ago, leaving him a million dollars. It was estimated, and Janier's wife said she was sure, that he was worth \$200,000. He was a bachelor, and his widow, who has died since, was not very long ago Janier inherited \$100,000. His wife said she was beating her two years ago. He was found guilty, but sentence was suspended. The police said the main proceedings followed, which resulted in having his property out of his control.

It was alleged in various businesses; it was while he kept a saloon at the Kail and Classon avenues that Loecher met him.

**LOS ANGELES ENTRIES**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 3.—The entries for Santa Anita tomorrow follow:  
FIRST RACE—Selling, five furlongs. Sauer, M. 112; Marlin, D. 112; Shipley, 102; Sanderson, 107; Tenders, 107; Cal, 112; Adams, 109; Sauer, 107; Adams, 109; Sauer, 107; Adams, 109.  
SECOND RACE—Selling, seven furlongs. Sauer, M. 112; Marlin, D. 112; Shipley, 102; Sanderson, 107; Tenders, 107; Cal, 112; Adams, 109; Sauer, 107; Adams, 109; Sauer, 107; Adams, 109.  
THIRD RACE—Selling, six and a half furlongs. Sauer, M. 112; Marlin, D. 112; Shipley, 102; Sanderson, 107; Tenders, 107; Cal, 112; Adams, 109; Sauer, 107; Adams, 109; Sauer, 107; Adams, 109.  
FOURTH RACE—Selling, seven furlongs. Sauer, M. 112; Marlin, D. 112; Shipley, 102; Sanderson, 107; Tenders, 107; Cal, 112; Adams, 109; Sauer, 107; Adams, 109; Sauer, 107; Adams, 109.  
FIFTH RACE—Selling, one and three-eighths miles. Sauer, M. 112; Marlin, D. 112; Shipley, 102; Sanderson, 107; Tenders, 107; Cal, 112; Adams, 109; Sauer, 107; Adams, 109; Sauer, 107; Adams, 109.  
SIXTH RACE—Selling, one mile. Sauer, M. 112; Marlin, D. 112; Shipley, 102; Sanderson, 107; Tenders, 107; Cal, 112; Adams, 109; Sauer, 107; Adams, 109; Sauer, 107; Adams, 109.  
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**Voting Coupon for American Beauty Chorus.**  
AFTER careful examination and consideration of photographs published in THE EVENING WORLD of all the candidates for membership in Charles Frohman's American Beauty Chorus, to be selected by Evening World readers, I cast my vote for No. ....

Name of voter.....  
Address.....

Fill out the blank spaces and mail coupon to "American Beauty Chorus," Editor, Evening World, P. O. Box 164, New York City.

## SNOW GRAFTER JACOBS INVOLVES TAMMANY MEN

More Arrests Ordered After  
District Attorney Hears  
Details of Looting.

MEN'S PAY HELD BACK.

Books Tied Up by Looting Dis-  
closures—780 Workers  
Must Wait.

David Jacobs, confessed grafter of snow removal tickets, made further admissions late this afternoon to District Attorney Jerome and Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards. He outlined with detail and names the system of looting the city treasury by persons in the snow removal business. Men prominent in Tammany Hall and the contracting business were mentioned.

As a result Commissioner Edwards said two more arrests were ordered from the ranks of Street-Cleaning Department employees.

"Millions have been stolen from the city in the last fifteen years by the snow removal graft," said Jacobs, who has been in the business for as many years.

He declared that in every district of the eleven in Manhattan bogus snow tickets were for sale, except in one, the Seventh District.

**Their Pay Tied Up.**  
Because the discovery of wholesale snow grafting has tied up the books in the Street Cleaning Department, nearly eight hundred ragged, hungry, breadless and lodging-house dwellers, through no fault of their own, must wait until a lot of official red tape is unraveled before they get the few dollars they have already earned shoveling the town clear of the accumulated frozen slush of many winter storms.

When these men, 780 of them, to be exact, came to City Stable A, at the foot of East Seventeenth street, this morning to draw the money they had earned during the week ending Jan. 21, they learned that there would be a delay, perhaps of hours. This wait they endured with patience that was commendable in a lot of ill-clad, ill-shod, hungry men shivering in a biting wind that blew in from the river. Only one of them dared to make an open protest, and him a policeman rebuked by kicking violently. The others huddled together for warmth and comfort, and were silent.

Meanwhile Deputy Street Commissioner Hogan got his chief, "Big Bill" Edwards, the new head of the department, who unceremoniously gave the "riot."

Mr. Edwards telephoned to Police Headquarters, and when Commissioner Bingham understood the emergency he sent two patrol wagons containing the foremen who were locked up in last night's raid. But when the prisoners arrived under guard of many policemen the situation was no better off than before, for they didn't have the books which had been seized and figured. Then somebody discovered that the accounts were in the custody of the District Attorney's office and wouldn't be available before to-morrow.

When the shovellers learned this they made a row, naturally. The police called it a riot and hustled them out of the stable and, with the aid of nightsticks, chased them, cursing and groaning, into the side streets. The women of the tenements readily championed the cause of the ragged legion from their fire-escapes and window ledges, and so the police made a house-to-house canvass, warning all such offenders to stay indoors and hold their tongues. It was an hour before the neighborhood quieted down.

It has been expected that District Attorney Jerome would take the scandal to the Grand Jury this afternoon in the hopes of obtaining speedy indictments and if possible, of smothering out the Man Higher up in the snow graft—a political power, according to report. But he decided at the last minute to postpone the Grand Jury inquiry until after the police court hearings to-morrow when, if present promises are carried out, the numbers of suspected street cleaners and city employees under arrest will be increased from nine to something like a hundred.

**Before Grand Jury.**  
T. Leonard McBean and Daniel Daly, composing one of the firms having snow contracts, were served with subpoenas to appear before the Grand Jury, and their general superintendent, George Atwell. Atwell declared that a comparison of books would show that the company had received a far smaller price for handling snow than the Bradley company, of Tammany Leader Charles Murphy, used to get for the same territory, and that his vouchers would compare favorably with the bills of the A. O. Brown Company, another big snow handling concern, which is supposed to enjoy friendly relations with the Sullivan.

To an Evening World reporter Percy Nagle, Tammany leader in the Thirtieth Assembly District, said:

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## GOW'S WITNESSES PUT MORE BLAME UPON DEAD MAN

Whitehouse Swears Campbell  
Said Maxwell Ordered  
Check for \$145,000.

TO JURY TO-MORROW.

Littleton Will Make Long Plea  
for Release of Alleged  
Bank Wrecker.

Taking of evidence in the trial of William Gow for wrecking the Borough Bank of Brooklyn was concluded this afternoon. The defense closed with witnesses who testified to Gow's good character and general reputation for honesty. Mr. Littleton, for the defense, said he would deliver a long address, and in deference to his wishes, court was adjourned until to-morrow, when he will begin his talk.

The defense used Samuel S. Whitehouse, the Brooklyn lawyer, at length today in an effort to show that Gow knew nothing of the specific offense charged against him.

Former Sheriff Butting was another witness for the defense and he became almost apoplectic at some of the questions asked him by the District Attorney.

Assistant District Attorney Elder cross-examined Mr. Whitehouse. It is the contention of the prosecution that Gow, knowing of a deposit of \$145,000 in the bank late in September, 1907, instructed by telephone Cashier Arthur Campbell, who has turned State's witness, to misdirect that money to the International Trust Company, another Gow institution, then being organized.

Campbell has so testified. Mr. Whitehouse said that Campbell spoke to him about that telephone conversation, just after the bank failed, and said the instructions about the \$145,000 check came, not from Gow, but from Howard Maxwell, president of the Borough Bank, who committed suicide after the failure.

**More Blame on Suicide.**  
The defense is trying to throw the blame for the alleged Gow transactions on the dead president and the cashier, who confessed on the stand that he was a forger. Mr. Whitehouse was a strong witness in this direction.

He was followed by Thomas S. Martin, of No. 66 Tillary street, a director in the Borough Bank. Mr. Martin corroborated the testimony of Mr. Whitehouse. Mr. Elder tried to show by Mr. Martin that the Borough Bank has never been able to raise anything on the \$700,000 worth of securities turned over to the institution by Gow for the purpose of aiding in the redemption of its business, but was unable to frame his questions in a manner satisfactory to the court.

Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Gow, was equally unsuccessful in trying to place upon the records a statement from the records of the Borough Bank that it secured \$500,000 in cash, with the Gow securities as a basis.

The court is composed of Rear-Admiral Seaton Schroeder, Rear-Admiral William P. Potter, Capt. Kosuth Niles, commanding the Louisiana; Capt. John Hubbard, commanding the Minnesota; Capt. Joseph B. Murdoch, commanding the Rhode Island; Capt. Hugo Osterhaus, commanding the Connecticut; and Capt. Charles E. Vreeland, commanding the Kansas.

Major Dion Williams, fleet marine officer, acted as judge advocate, while Lieut.-Commander William K. Harrington, of the Minnesota, and Lieut.-Commander John K. Robinson, of the Kentucky, acted as counsel for the defense.

As Capt. Quiltrough was present at the specifications charge him with "drunkenness on duty." The penalty for this offense is anything up to dismissal from the navy.

Rear-Admiral Wainwright, Lieut.-Commander George W. Kline and Lieut. L. Pope Washington, of the Georgia, and Lieut. Stephen C. Rowan, flag lieutenant to Rear-Admiral Wainwright, testified at the morning session.

Capt. Quiltrough was present in full uniform, but without his sword, which he surrendered to Lieut.-Commander Kline when he was placed under arrest. The hearing of testimony was concluded at the afternoon session of the court. Capt. Quiltrough, appearing in his own behalf, swore he was ill the night of the reception and drank only one glass of sherry.

All the witnesses against the captain expressed the opinion that he was under the influence of intoxicants and unfit for duty.

**BIG ROUND UP OF BLACKS  
IN TERROR REIGN RAID.**  
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 3.—At the Central Police Station here to-day 126 negroes, who were arrested late last night and early today, following a carnival of crime against young white girls in the Heron Hill district recently, were given hearings before Magistrate Brady. Forty-three proved to the satisfaction of the court that they had honest employment and were discharged. Forty-two were fined, in amounts varying from \$5 or ten days in jail to \$25 or thirty days in the workhouse, and forty-one were held over pending further investigation.

From how on large forces of officers will be stationed over the entire Heron Hill district, and efforts will be made to stamp out the many attacks on young women. Indignation is high against this character of crime and the authorities have decided to arrest every negro who has no visible means of support or who is known to be a user of drugs.

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## SOCIETY WOMEN HURT IN CRASH OF THEIR AUTOS

Cars of Mrs. Sidney Colgate  
and Mrs. E. A. Olds Collide  
on Jersey Turnpike.

CUT BY BROKEN GLASS.

Taken to Their Respective  
Homes in Machines Pass-  
ing Scene of Accident.

Mrs. Sidney M. Colgate and Mrs. E. A. Olds, both society women and wives of prominent New York soap manufacturers, were severely injured in a head-on collision between their cars on the Newark-Jersey City Turnpike at Kearney Meadows to-day.

Mrs. Colgate was assisted out of her wrecked car and was found to be suffering from painful injuries about the back and legs. Her face was considerably cut by flying glass. She was rushed to her home, No. 361 Centre street, East Orange, in a machine which dashed up at the moment of the crash.

Mrs. Olds was not so severely hurt. Her car was slightly wrecked and the glass from the shattered windows of the limousine caused many small cuts. One side of the Olds machine was literally torn off, and the escape of Mrs. Olds from more serious injuries was regarded as almost miraculous.

**Brought to Her Hotel.**  
She insisted on completing her journey to New York and was given accommodation in a big car bound toward Manhattan. She lives at the Hotel Marie Antoinette.

The chauffeurs of both cars, who escaped without injury, met on the west side of the East Orange road, where the machine, carrying only Mrs. Olds, was on its way to East Orange. The Olds machine was on its way to New York.

As the Colgate car swung from the rear of the truck it swerved directly into the path of the approaching car. Both chauffeurs made desperate efforts to wheel their cars out of danger, but the slippery condition of the road, which by this time was covered with a thin coating of ice and snow, made the manoeuvre impossible, and the cars came together with a resounding crash.

**Directed Their Rescue.**  
Both women passengers displayed splendid courage and directed their rescuers in removing them from the half-demolished vehicles. The chauffeur of the Olds had to be extricated from the wreckage which was piled about him. Mrs. Olds and Mrs. Colgate exchanged greetings, inquired of the other's injuries and were quickly hurried to their homes, where they received medical attendance.

The wrecked cars were towed to Newark.

**HATS OFF TO POLICEMAN  
NO. 4,652; WORKS HIS BRAIN.**  
Commandeers Ash Cart, Sprinkles  
Cinders on Ice Pavement, and  
Straightens Traffic Tangle.

The wooden paving blocks that floor the roadway of Fulton street from Church to and across Broadway, and thence eastward, were coated with a glassy sheet of ice this morning that for a while tied up vehicular traffic on both intersecting thoroughfares.

More horses were down than up and it was impossible for the teams to haul the heavy trucks up the incline from Church street to Broadway. The big traffic policeman, No. 4,652, who untangles kinks at the crossing, was toiling desperately with the slipping and sliding jam when a huge ash cart came laden with cinders.

No. 4,652 had an inspiration. He stopped the driver of the cinder cart and asked him if the cinders were of any particular value. The driver said sooner he got rid of them the better. So No. 4,652 had the man scatter the cinders over the wooden paving blocks, forming a change of direction and thereby creating an excellent foothold for the floundering teams.

**DIFFICULT TO BREATHE**  
Relief Overnight by Latest Scientific Discovery.

In spite of the fact that the majority of asthma sufferers are inclined towards the belief that asthma is incurable, the statement is made without qualification that the only permanent cure for this distressing disease is the celebrated specific, ascaton, dispensed since its discovery, a short time ago, by the Austrian Laboratory. Chronic cases of asthma in all parts of the country have been permanently cured by this wonderful preparation, which is taken by the patient in seven-day doses, at home, without necessitating a change of climate, and is foolishly supposed to be necessary.

The demand for ascaton in New York and Brooklyn has caused the directors of the Laboratory to supply Hegeman and Riker's drug stores with a quantity of the preparation in a fifty-cent size for mail orders, and the \$2 size, sufficient for one month's treatment, and which will cure chronic cases with a rapidity that will simply astonish the patient.

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